



Report to Full Council

Date:	27 April 2022
Title:	Corporate Plan Refresh 2022
Relevant councillor(s):	Councillor Martin Tett – Leader of the Council
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Ward(s) affected:	None specific
Recommendations:	For Members to adopt the refreshed Corporate Plan for the period 2020 to 2025.
Reason for decision:	To reflect changes in priorities and ensure we are working to an updated plan.

1. Executive summary

- 1.1 Buckinghamshire Council's Corporate Plan sets out what the Council wants to achieve and how we will do it, addressing the challenges we face and harnessing opportunities as they present themselves.
- 1.2 A light-touch review of the Corporate Plan has been undertaken to reflect key developments since the drafting of the current plan which was adopted by Council on February 2020, in particular the impact of the pandemic.

2. Content of report

- 2.1 A light-touch review of the Corporate Plan has been undertaken to reflect key events and changes in priorities since the drafting of the plan in 2019/20.
- 2.2 The revised plan reflects the impact of the pandemic on the Council's priorities, together with other key developments such as new national legislation.
- 2.3 The refreshed corporate plan is attached in Appendix 1.
- 2.4 Following approval, the refreshed corporate plan would be published on our website.

- 2.5 The plan is intended to cover the period until 2025, in accordance with the current Council term, and will continue to be subject to an annual refresh.

3. Other options considered

- 3.1 Do nothing - if the corporate plan was not refreshed it may be deemed out of date.

4. Legal and financial implications

- 4.1 Identified priorities have been checked to ensure they are currently funded and included within the MTFP. There are no additional financial implications known at this stage.

5. Corporate implications

- 5.1 The Corporate Plan is a council's main strategic business planning document, establishing a golden thread between the Council's priorities, as set out by elected Members, and the activities which will be undertaken to deliver the organisation's agreed outcomes. As a public document, the Corporate Plan also helps communicate to staff, partners and residents, a clear concise narrative of strategic intent.

6. Local councillors & community boards consultation & views

- 6.1 The refreshed corporate plan has been shared with the Chairmen of Select Committees and their feedback has been incorporated within the plan.

7. Communication, engagement & further consultation

- 7.1 Underpinning the plan are a number of strategies and policies which will be subject to appropriate consultation and engagement with members, partners and our residents. Relevant communications will also be developed to support these as they come forward.

8. Next steps and review

- 8.1 Approval of the plan and publication following Council.

9. Background papers

- 9.1 Current Corporate Plan <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/corporate-plans-and-priorities/corporate-plan/>

10. Your questions and views (for key decisions)

- 10.1 If you have any questions about the matters contained in this report, please contact the author of this report. If you have any views that you would like the cabinet member to consider, please inform the democratic services team. This can be done by telephone or email gail.hudson@buckinghamshire.gov.uk